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Attorney Docket No. 67242/107
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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
(new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

INVENTORS: Fumihiko WATANABE, Hiroshige TSUZUKI, and Mitsuaki OHTANI

TITLE: SULFONATED AMINO ACID DERIVATIVES AND METALLOPROTEINASE INHIBITORS CONTAINING THE SAME

On connection with this application, the following are enclosed:

APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

XX Specification - 113 TOTAL PAGES

(preferred arrangement:)

- Descriptive Title of the Invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regard Fed sponsored R&D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

Drawings - Total Sheets 0

XX Declaration and Power of Attorney - Total Sheets 2

XX Newly executed (original or copy)

— Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))

(relates to continuation/divisional boxes completed) - NOTE: Box below

— DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

XX Incorporation By Reference

The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

— Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

— Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

— Computer Readable Copy

— Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

— Statement verifying identify of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

XX Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

— 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)

— English Translation Document (if applicable)

XX Information Disclosure Statement(IDS) with PTO-1449. 17 Copies of IDS Citations

XX Preliminary Amendment

XX Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

Small Entity Statement(s)

Statement file in prior application, status still proper and desired.

Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) with Claim of Priority
(if foreign priority is claimed).

OTHER: Check for \$2,170.00

If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

Continuation of prior application Serial No. PCT/JP97/00126.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence: This application is a continuation of application Serial No. PCT/JP97/00126, filed January 22, 1997.--

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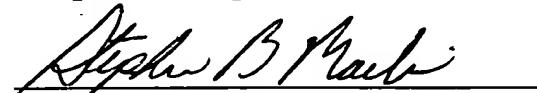
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LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Patent Office an error in the Declaration and Power of Attorney dated July 7, 1998, of the first inventor's last name. The first inventor's last name is spelled "WANTANABE" and should be --WATANABE--, as indicated on the Assignment and the signature of Mr. Watanabe on the Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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